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1. MISSION IS AUTHORIZED TO RELEASE REVISED TEXT
(REF A) TO NATO WITH FOLLOWING CHANGES.

A. PARA 9, SECOND SENTENCE: DELETE WORDS QTE MOST
OF THE UNQTE SO THAT FIRST PART OF SENTENCE WILL
READ QTE: THE MAIN DETERRENT TO PLAUSIBLE CONVENTIONAL
ATTACKS UNQTE.

B. PARA 10, PREAMBLE: CHANGE QTE TERM UNQTE TO
QTE HAUL UNQTE.

C. PAR 12, FIRST SENTENCE. CHANGE TOREAD QTE IN
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D. PARA 13; REVERT TO LANGUAGE IN PARA 13 IN STATE 196902.
E. PARA 15, SECOND SENTENCE. TOWARDS END OF SECOND SENTENCE CHANGE QUOTE INCLUDE UNQUOTE TO QUOTE LIE IN UNQUOTE. ADD FINAL SENTENCE: QUOTE ACCOUNT SHOULD BE

TAKEN OF ALL THE FORCES OF NATO COUNTRIES, WHETHER FORMALLY COMMITTED OR NOT UNQUOTE.

F. PARA 25, FIRST SENTENCE. CHANGE TO READ: QUOTE WHILE MC-161/74 PROVIDES A VALUABLE ASSESSMENT, MORE ANALYSIS IS STILL NEEDED . . . UNQUOTE.

G. PARA 30, FIRST SENTENCE OF SUBPARA B. AFTER QUOTE MAIN DETERRENT AND DEFENSE AGAINST UNQUOTE DELETE THE WORDS QUOTE MOST OF THE UNQUOTE.

H. PARA 32, LAST SENTENCE OF SUBPARA B. REVISE LAST SENTENCE AS FOLLOWS QUOTE THE KEYS TO THE FLEXIBLE USE OF TACTICAL AIR FORCES ARE THE IMPROVED COMMAND AND CONTROL ARRANGEMENTS WHICH SHOULD RESULT FROM THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ALLIED AIR FORCES CENTRAL EUROPE AND ADEQUATE SURVIVAL MEASURES, ESPECIALLY SHELTERS UNQUOTE.

I. PARA 39, SUBPARA B(1). AT BEGINNING OF PART 4 OF B(1), CHANGE LANGUAGE TO QUOTE TO BRING TO THE MINISTERS ATTENTION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 1975 THOSE POLICY ISSUES AND DECISIONS. . . UNQUOTE. KISSINGER

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